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AFTER HOURS

During the day, Dean David T. Link runs one of the top law schools in the nation, teaches legal ethics to first-year students, and travels around the country meeting with various alumni

groups, speaking on the need for professionalism in legal practice. After hours, however, he is busy taking the spirit and community of NDLS on the road. Over the last year and a half, he has been an integral part of two major home building efforts organized by the Jimmy Carter Work Project of Habitat for Humanity International.

The first "blitz build" project took place June 18-24, 1995, and involved the construction of 21 homes in Watts, a low-income neighborhood some 20 miles south of downtown Los Angeles. The home Dean Link helped construct was sponsored by the Notre Dame Alumni Association. Other alumni volunteers came from the greater Los Angeles area as well as from such far-flung locations as North Tonawanda, New York; Dallas, Texas; and Stockbridge, Georgia.

The second "blitz build" project was the first Jimmy Carter Work Project to be conducted outside North America. It took place August 12-18, 1996, in Vacs, Hungary, a town approximately 30 miles from Budapest. Dean Link and

his wife, Barbara, helped build one of 10 single-family detached homes in a building effort involving some 1,000 volunteers from around the world.

Former President Jimmy Carter and former First Lady Rosalynn Carter gave more than just their names to the project. Both were actively involved in the actual construction of the homes.

Habitat for Humanity is an ecumenical, Christian ministry that seeks to eradicate dilapidated housing by using volunteer labor, management expertise and tax-deductible donations of money and materials. Habitat houses are sold at no profit to "partner families" whose members are issued no-interest mortgages and are required to invest "sweat equity" hours in the house's construction.

Of his participation in the building projects, Dean Link commented, "It is extremely gratifying to be involved in a program that has a direct impact on the lives of underprivileged individuals who need help obtaining high-quality, affordable housing. What is even more gratifying is to participate in these building programs with so many members of the Notre Dame community. It certainly is impressive to see our alumni and friends wholeheartedly involved in this important international effort. It is a wonderful example of putting into practice the social service values Notre Dame strives to promote."

The Notre Dame Alumni Association is actively encouraging alumni participation in Habitat for Humanity. Edward Trifone, director of NDAA's Alumni Community Service Program, is coordinating these efforts. In addition to sponsoring the home in Los Angeles, NDAA hopes to be part of next year's Jimmy Carter Work Project in Appalachia, and also is encouraging the alumni clubs to become involved in local Habitat projects.

Look for Dean Link and his hammer in a city near you soon!



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Dear Law Alumni and Friends,

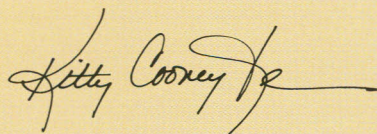
It is with great pleasure that we present this issue of the *Notre Dame Lawyer*. This issue marks the beginning of what I believe will be a strong and lasting relationship with you, our most valued resource. The magazine is now being published by the newly created Law School Relations Office with generous support from the Law School, the University's Alumni Association and the University's Development Office. In addition to receiving the *Lawyer* on a regular basis, you will be hearing about many programs and events planned for law alumni both on campus and around the country, including alumni receptions, continuing legal education programs, reunion activities and special Law School events.

I would like to take this opportunity to both introduce and thank my associate director of Law School Relations and managing editor of the *Notre Dame Lawyer*, Cathy Pieronek '84, '95L, whose creativity, diligence and hard work made this issue of the *Lawyer* possible.

The success of our office is due in very large part to your support of and continued involvement in the Law School. If you have information for the alumni notes section or suggestions for articles, programs or events, we want to hear from you. Please feel free to contact Cathy or me in care of:

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Please accept our warm wishes for a blessed holiday season and a very happy new year!



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Editor, *Notre Dame Lawyer*



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and editor, Kitty Cooney Hoyer

1997 Calendar of Events

February 11, 1997	Justice Antonin Scalia to judge finals of Moot Court Competition
May 18, 1997	Commencement
June 5-6, 1997	Professionalism and Ethics Institute Continuing Legal Education Seminar
June 6-8, 1997	University Alumni Reunion
September 20, 1997	Continuing Legal Education in Ethics football: Michigan State at Notre Dame (senior alumni game)
October 25, 1997	Continuing Legal Education in Ethics football: Boston College at Notre Dame
November 22, 1997	Continuing Legal Education in Ethics football: West Virginia at Notre Dame